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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION	Application Number
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RESPONSE

This is in response to the attached Office Action dated August 25, 2005.

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Election / Restrictions

The Examiner has requested restriction to one of four inventions I, II, III, or IV.

Response:

We agree to restrict the claims to Item I, "Claims 1 and 3, drawn to an attachment for securing to a skid steer loader, classified in Class 172, subclass 247."

Claims 8-11, 14, 15, 16, 20 and 21 will be withdrawn.

The Examiner has requested election of either Species I or Species II.

Response:

We elect Species I, the front surface is shaped as a concave shape.

We have included a list of all claims readable on the Species I elected as well as claims 25 -27 that have been added that read on the Species I.

Inventorship:

No change in inventorship is required. Wollgast & Ellinwod are the inventors for the listed invention.